File No. 215

1932.

Collection No.

Mysore Residency

Bangalore.

Pros. Serial Nos. 1-9

Subject.

Grant of conveyance allowance to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Previous References.

F. No. 182 of 1928.

Later References.

K 138/40

RF 300/42 Special Grant of Allowance to S.E. Mag.

S.N.1. Letter No. C.112-1/1932, dated the 1st June, 1932, fro the Collector, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

Grant of an allowance to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

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The previous history of the case was given fully in the printed letter No. 3993, dated the 16th May, 1930 to the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues). A brief summary is given below: —

S.N.27. at 20-1-1

The Report of Mr. Boag the Special Officer appointed to enquire into the finances of the Civil & Military Station with a view to effecting retrenchment, contained, among other recommendations, one for the separation Department of Excise and Income-tax and for making certain consequential arrangement including the creation of an appointment of an Income-tax Officer and the reduction of the Excise Officer to the status of an Inspector of Excise. In accordance with the above recommendation, it was proposed to the Government of India in February 1928 that the Department of Excise and Income-tax in the Station should be separated and that appointment of an Inspector of Excise (Grades - 325, 375, 425, 525) and an Income-tax Officer (300-40-500) should be made in place of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise (600-50-900). In the above proposals the House rent (Rs.60/-) and conveyance allowances, (Rs.30/-) which had been attached to be combined post in the past were omitted unintentionally. The Government of India sanctioned the proposals.

S.N.7 268-1928

In November 1928 certain recommendations were made to remedy the omissions. The Government of India, however replied in December 1928 that they could not agree to the grant of compensatory or house rent allowance to the Excise Inspector. In letter No.3993/182-1928, dated the

S.N.13 268-1928

S.N.12 182-1928

16th

(in F. 182/1928 (Vol.2))

In paragraph 90 of the office notes the Hon'ble the Resident made the following observations:-

"I do not think we can usefully do anything further, until we have something more to go on – difficulty in getting suitable men, for example".

Id. R.C.B."
1.8.30.

Submitted for orders as to whether the Government of India may be addressed in the matter.

T. N. Thangavelu Mudaliar.
22-6-1932.

Secretary.

Please draft on lines of Mr Cooke's letter.
24/6

A draft letter to the Government of India on the lines of Mr. Cooke's letter is submitted.

Vide pages 34 & 42 of Madras Manual of Special Pay and Allowances.

The Inspectors of Excise in Madras are on a grade scale of Rs.325, 375, 425, 525. Therefore grade scale has been inserted instead of time-scale as stated by the Collector. The Inspector of Excise in the Madras Town circle draws a compensatory allowance of Rs.75/- a month for working in an expensive locality and a conveyance allowance of Rs.25/- a month subject to his maintaining a motor car or motor cycle. This has been stated in the draft instead of fixed travelling allowance of Rs.100/- and a compensatory allowance of Rs.75/- per mensem mentioned by the Collector.

S. N. 27
182-1928.

Please see para 6 of of the letter No.3993/182-1928 dated the 16th May 1930 in which it was stated as follows:-

"It is true that all officers in the Madras cadre

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no longer draw house rent allowance but it is understood that they are provided with quarters for which they pay a rental. In the case of Inspectors the rental is limited to 5½ per cent. of their salaries and is considerably less than they would have to pay if they were to lease house in the open market."

Therefore it appears that it is not correct to say that an Inspector in the Madras Presidency is provided with free quarters.

In para 5 of the p.u.c. Mr. Cooke states as follows:-

"I regret to have to state that I am convinced that his successor augmented his emoluments by questionable methods and I fear that the temptation to do so was largely due to the fact that he found it impossible to live on his pay in Bangalore."

This was omitted in the draft letter to the Government of India.

Under the existing orders a reappropriation statement should be submitted to the Governmentof India along with a new proposal for which no provision has been made in the budget estimate.

The file may be sent U./O to the Collector for favour of

(1) further suggestion, if any, for strengthening the case and for

(2) preparing the necessary reappropriation statement.

Submitted.

T. N. Thangavelu Mudaliar.
27-6-1932.

Secretary. 28/6

To

The Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore. U.O.

U.O.No. 4274
Dated the 29th June 1932

Returned

I regret that my statement about free quarters in Madras was not worded quite correctly. What actually happened was that in 1923 when the Salt and Excise Depts were separated, it was decided that Excise Inspectors should pay at a reduced rate of 5 ½ % for their quarters but to compensate for this, they were given an increase of pay of Rs 35/-/-.

Refer para 4 of the draft, there are more than 900 licensed premises under Platform : not 80! In addition the Excise Supdt is Inspector of Factories, and has to inspect 25 factories at least once in 6 months.

Have placed a reappropriation statement below : funds can be met by anticipated savings actually under the same head.

[signature]
2.7.32

Secy to Govt

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
9 JULY 1932
Regd. No. 6146

No reappropriation statement is necessary as it is

S.N.3

Letter R.Dis.No.377-E.O./32, dated the 28th October, 1932 from the Government of India, Finance Department.

Please see S.N.1 and 2 and the notes in para 20.

The Hon'ble the Resident has recommended the grant of a compensatory allowance of Rs.75/- a month and a conveyance allowance of Rs.25/- a month to the Superintendent of Excise, C & M. Station, Bangalore, with effect from the 1st April, 1932. But the Government of India in the Finance Department have sanctioned the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem.

Two drafts are submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
7—11—1932

Secretary.

Issue Nos. 7540-7541, dated the 8th November, 1932.

1. Issue ltr. as proposed per last para of D.O. letter at 1 above. Since the Finance Dept. have ridden roughshod over the finances should we right them?

2. Issue drafts

9.11

from 1st April 1932, as recommended by the Resident in his letter to the Government of India. If the Accountant-General, Madras, objects, then we will address the Government of India in the matter. Subject to approval a draft letter is submitted.

(From page 14)

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
23-11-1932

Secretary.

Put up with Mr Glancy's D.O. & A.T. Francis
24/11

Please see para 20 of the notes on S.N. 60/429-1931, which contains Mr. Glancy's D.O. letter referred to by the Secretary.

Submitted.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
24-11-1932.

Secretary.

Please see from paragraph 21 of notes.

Apart from the fact that it is most important to get a decent allowance for the Superintendent of Excise I think that in view of Glancy's letter we should be very well justified in calling attention to this overriding by the Finance Department of our recommendation. Draft is for Resident's consideration.

Resident

25 Agreed
26.11

THE RESIDENCY,

BANGALORE.

D.O.No. 8168
Enl. 2

Dated 2nd December November, 1932.

My dear Watson ;

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Please refer to Glancy's demi-official letter No.403-A/31, dated the 14th October, 1932, on the subject of expenditure from the Assigned Tract revenues. In my official letter No. 4681/215-1932, dated the 14th July, 1932, to the Finance Department, (copy attached), the Government of India were requested for very cogent reasons to sanction a compensatory allowance of Rs.75/- and a conveyance allowance of Rs.25/- per mensem to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. In their letter R.Dis.No.377-E.O./32, dated the 28th October, 1932, (copy attached), the Finance Department have only sanctioned a conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- instead of the combined allowance of Rs.100/- proposed by me and this without assigning any reasons whatsoever for the reduction by 50% of the sum proposed by me. The reasons for my recommending this allowance are given at length in my

Para. 20 ante in 429/31.

S.N.2.

S.N-3/215-32.

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Issued D.O.No. 8163 dated the 2nd December, 1932.

D.O.No.D.5121-E/32. New Delhi, the 6th January 1933.

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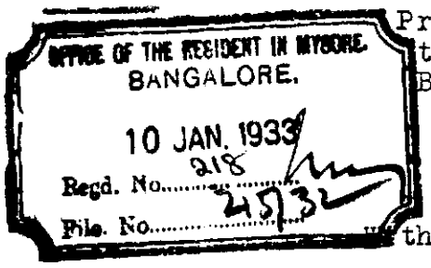

Proposed grant of compensatory allowance to Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Dear Burke

With reference to your demi-official letter No.8168, dated the 2nd December 1932, I am desired to say that your proposals for the grant of compensatory and conveyance allowances to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, were fully considered by the Government of India, who did not feel justified in accepting your recommendation in regard to compensatory allowance without creating an awkward precedent since Bangalore is not regarded as an expensive locality like Madras, Bombay, Calcutta, etc., where officers enjoy certain concessions under the scheme of compensatory and house rent allowances introduced in 1924. They were however pleased to sanction the grant to him of a higher rate (Rs.50/- per mensem) of conveyance allowance than that (Rs. 25/- per mensem) recommended by you. This was the utmost that could be done for him and no useful purpose will be served by re-opening the case.

Yours sincerely,

H Wood 20/1.

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To

The Hon ble Lieutenant Colonel Sir Richard Burke,

Resident in Mysore.

(mk 1/2.)

DRAFT. File No.215/1932.

No 467 Enc 1 20th Jan 1933

From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

G.H.Cooke, Esq., M.C.,I.C.S.,
Collector, C.& M.Station,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Proposed grant of compensatory allowance to the Superintendent of Excise, C.& M.Station, Bangalore.

D. O.

My dear Cooke,

S.N.6

I am desired to refer to your letter Ref.No.5768-A-32, dated the 14th November, 1932, and to enclose, for your information, a copy of a demi-official letter No.5121-E/32, dated the 6th January 1933, received from the Hon'ble Sir Charles Watson, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Political Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, on the subject.

Para 32 of the notes

2. The Government of India have been requested to issue a formal order authorising the Excise Superintendent to draw the conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem, now sanctioned, with effect from the 1st April 1932.

Yours sincerely,

T.N. Thangavelu
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12-1-1933.

Confidential

No. C.112-1/1932.

Office of the Collector,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Dated 1st June 1932.

10 JUNE 1932
P. 2232
215/32

From G. H. Cooke, Esquire, M.C., I.C.S.,

Collector, Civil and Military Station,

BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Resident

in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Grant of an allowance to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

I have the honour to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.6159/182-1928 dated 5th August 1930 and would respectfully request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be pleased to move the Government of India to reconsider their decision communicated in their letter D.Dis. No.406 I.T./30 dated 22nd July 1930, in so far as it relates to the Excise Superintendent.

It is not necessary for me to stress the importance of the excise revenue to the Assigned Tract, and I feel sure that it will be agreed that it is essential that the Officer who is deputed to Bangalore should not be made to suffer financially by being posted to the Station. It is, unfortunately, a fact that the Excise Superintendent does suffer in this way; he is actually worse off financially that were he serving either in an ordinary Madras District, or in Madras City, and in addition it is not disputed that Bangalore is a more expensive place for an officer to reside in than is the ordinary district Station.

An Inspector in the Madras Presidency draws his

if the actual working of a licensed premises is to be controlled effectively. All executive officers in the Station who have to carry out inspection work receive conveyance allowances. The President, Municipal Commission, The Executive Engineer, The Assistant Engineer, The Health Officer, all draw Rs 100/- P.M., and the Secretary and Revenue Manager, the Superintendent of the Muncipal Schools and the Lady Health Visitors receive conveyance allowances of Rs 50/- P.M. The Excise Superintendent has as many and as important inspections to carry out as any of these officers yet he draws no allowance at all. Even his Sub Inspectors each draw a deputation allowance of Rs 15/- P.M. and a cycle allowance of Rs 5/-.

It is practically impossible for an officer of the status of the Superintendent to rent a suitable residence at less than Rs 65/- to Rs 75/- per mensem. As I have stated, in a Madras circle he would be provided with free quarters.

The present Superintendent, Mr. Robertson, is a keen and experienced officer. He is already well acquainted with the special problems of the administration in the Assigned Tract, and has made valuable suggestions for improvement; I specially requested that he should be sent here before the auction sales of the comming year took place, and as a result of those sales there has been an increase in the excise revenues of nearly Rs 1,70,000 per year for the next three years. I fail to see how he can be expected to maintain his keenness, or to desire to remain for a reasonable period when he is being penalised every month by his posting especially when the present cut of 10% of his pay in in operation.

I most respectfully submit that there is an overwhelming case for a re-consideration of the orders of the Government of India, and I feel justified in urging that such re-consideration is essential if the efficiency and reputation of the Department are to be maintained. Neither can be maintained if frequent transfers take place, and such transfers will be inevitable as long as the present anomoly continues. No matter how attractive

Bangalore may be from a climatic and social stand point, few officers can afford to forfeit part of their pay to enjoy these amenities.

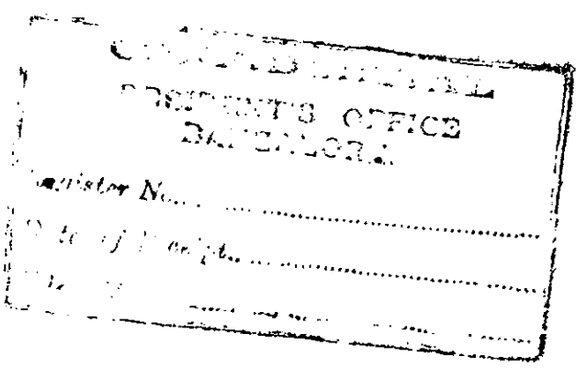
I would therefore request that the Government of India may be moved to sanction the grant of an allowance of Rs 100/- per mensem to the Superintendent of Excise with effect from the 1st April 1932. The sum of Rs 1,100/- that would be required during the financial year 1932-33 can, I feel sure, be met by reappropriation from some source. I would also request that the matter may be considered at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C O L L E C T O R.



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No. 4681 &
215-1932.

From

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Colonel R.J.C.Burke,

Resident in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Finance Department (Central Revenues).

Through

The Accountant-General, Madras.

Dated Bangalore 14 July, 1932.

Grant of compensatory allowances to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter D.Dis.No.406-I.T/30, dated the 22nd July, 1930, and to request that the Government of India may be pleased to reconsider their decision in so far as it relates to the Inspector of Excise, who is designated locally as Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

2. It is not necessary for me to stress the importance of the excise revenue to the Mysore Assigned Tract, and I feel sure, that it will be agreed that it is essential that the Officer, who is deputed to Bangalore should not be made to suffer financially by being posted to the Station. It is, unfortunately, a fact that the Excise Superintendent does suffer in this way; he is actually worse off financially than were he serving either in an ordinary Madras District or in Madras City, and in addition it is not disputed that Bangalore is a more expensive place for an officer to reside in than is the ordinary district station.

3. An Inspector in the Madras Presidency draws his pay in his grade scale, a fixed travelling allowance of Rs.100/- per mensem and it is understood that he is provided with quarters

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and has to inspect 25 factories at least once in six months. All executive officers in the Station who have to carry out inspection work receive the following conveyance allowances:-

(1) The President, Municipal Commission, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.	Rs.100/- per mensem.
(2) The Municipal Executive Engineer, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.	Rs.100/- per mensem.
(3) The Health Officer, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.	Rs.100/- per mensem.
(4) The Secretary, Municipal Commission, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.	Rs. 50/- per mensem.
(5) The Revenue Manager, Station Municipality.	Rs. 50/- per mensem.
(6) The Superintendent of Municipal Schools.	Rs. 50/- per mensem.
(7) The Lady Health Visitor, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.	Rs. 50/- per mensem.

The Excise Superintendent has as many and as important inspections to carry out as any of these officers, yet he draws no allowance at all. Even his sub-inspectors each draw a special pay of Rs.15/- per mensem and a cycle allowance of Rs.5/- per mensem.

It is practically impossible for an officer of the status of the Superintendent to rent a suitable residence at less than Rs.65/- to Rs.75/- per mensem. As I have stated, in a Madras circle he would be provided with quarters at a concessional rate.

6. The present Superintendent, Mr. Robertson, is a keen and experienced officer. He is already well acquainted with the special problems of the administration in the Assigned Tract, and has made valuable suggestions for improvement. The Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, specially requested the Madras Excise Authorities that Mr. Robertson should be sent here before the auction sales of 1932-33 took place and as a result of those sales there has been an increase in the excise revenue of nearly Rs.1,70,000/- per year for the next three years. I fail to see how Mr. Robertson can be expected

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to maintain his keenness or to desire to remain for a reasonable period when he is being penalised every month by his posting especially when the present cut of 10% of his pay is in operation.

6. There is in my opinion an overwhelming case for a re-consideration of the orders of the Government of India, and I strongly urge that such re-consideration is essential if the efficiency and reputation of the Department are to be maintained. Neither can be maintained if frequent transfers take place and such transfer will be inevitable as long as the present anomoly stands. No matter how attractive Bangalore may be from a climatic and social stand point, few officers can afford to forfeit part of their pay to enjoy these amenities.

I therefore request that the Government of India may be pleased to sanction the grant of a compensatory allowance of Rs.75/- a month and a conveyance allowance of Rs.25/- a month to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, with effect from the 1st April, 1932.

7. The extra cost involved by the proposal during the current year amounts to Rs.1,100/- and will be met from savings anticipated under the head "Account IV - Other Expenditure Heads - B. Excise - B. 3 - Other charges" in the Mysore Assigned Tract budget for 1932-33.

8. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to sanction, with effect from the 1st April 1932, the grant to the Treasury and Income-tax Officer and Financial Adviser, Mysore Residency of a conveyance allowance of Rs.60/- per mensem for a period of one year in the first instance, provided that he keeps a conveyance. - vide memorandum No. F.71 (43)-E/31, dated the 28th May, 1932, from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.
I need hardly say that the proposal does not involve the Central

Government

R.Dis.No.377-E.O./32.
Government of India.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT (CENTRAL REVENUES).

New Delhi, the 28th October 1932.

From

Sir Alexander Tottenham, Kt., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

Allowance- Conveyance allowance- Grant of, to- Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore- Your letter No. 4681, dated the 14th July 1932. 215-1932

I am directed to say that the Government of India have carefully considered the proposals contained in your letter quoted above and are pleased to sanction the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50/- per mensem to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. The extra cost involved during the current year should be met, as you propose, from the savings anticipated under the head "Account IV-Other Expenditure Heads-B.Excise-B.3-Other charges" in the Mysore Assigned Tract budget for 1932-33.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Tottenham

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General, Madras, with reference to his letters Nos. G.A.Ex.900 and G.A.Ex/920, dated the 23rd and 27th August 1932 respectively.

Copy of correspondence forwarded to the Finance Department.

A.S.1.11.

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Draft.

No. 7546/32 Dated 8th Nov-1932

From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Revenue Department.

Subject:- Grant of ~~compensatory~~ conveyance allowances to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, copies of letters noted on the margin, regarding the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

I have, etc.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
7-11-1932.

Letter No.4681/215-1932, dated the 14th July, 1932, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues) R.N.2. Secn V)

Letter R.Dis.No.377-E.O./32, dated the 28th October, 1932, from the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department (Central Revenues). R.N.3. N.C.

Ref. No. 5767-A-32

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b.

Office of the Collector,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Dated 14th November '32.

FROM

G. H. Cooke, Esq., L.C., I.C.S.,
COLLECTOR, CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
22 NOV. 1932
Regd. No. 10475
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The Secretary to the Resident
in Mysore, BANGALORE.

SIR,

S.N.4 Recpt (X)

Allowances - compensatory and conveyance - Superintendent of Excise - your No.7540/215-1932 dated 8th November 1932.

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I have the honour to state that in my letter S.N.1 (T) No.C.112-1/1932 dated 1-6-1932, I definitely requested the grant of an allowance of Rs.100/- per mensem to the Superintendent of Excise, which the Hon'ble the S.N.2 (V) Resident also, in his letter No.4681/1215-1932 dated 14th July 1932 to the Government of India was pleased to recommend. Though the arguments in favour of this grant appeared to me to be most convincing, I regret that the Government of India have reduced the allowance by 50% without suggesting any reasons.

It is unnecessary for me to repeat the reasons already given for the grant of the full allowance of Rs.100/- and I would only request that the Government of India may be requested to reconsider the matter and to sanction the very reasonable sum already recommended.

S.N.2 (V) The Hon'ble the Resident, in para 6 of his letter to the Government of India requested the grant of the allowance with effect from the 1st April 1932 and I

P.T.O.

and I presume that the Government of India's letter may be interpreted to sanction the allowance of Rs.50/- from that date. I request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be pleased to issue a formal order authorising the Excise Superintendent to draw the allowance of Rs.50/-, not sanctioned, with effect from 1-4-1932, and that the Government of India be requested to sanction the balance of Rs.50/- with effect from the same date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

15/4.

COLLECTOR.

CRC.

File No.215/1932.

DRAFT.

№468 20th Jan. 33

From

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Joint Secretary to the
Government of India,
Finance Department,
(Central Revenues).

Subject:-
Grant of conveyance allowance to the Superintendent of Excise, C.& M.Station, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your

S.N.3 letter R.Dis.No.377-E.O./32, dated the 28th October 1932, sanctioning the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem to the Superintendent of Excise, C.& M.Station, Bangalore.

S.N.2 2. In para 6 of my letter No.4681/215/1932, dated the 14th July, 1932, I recommended the grant of the allowance with effect from the 1st April 1932. I presume that the Government of India's letter may be interpreted to sanction the allowance of Rs.50/- from that date. I request that the Government of India may, therefore, be pleased to issue a formal order authorising the Excise Superintendent to draw the allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem now sanctioned, with effect from the 1st April, 1932.

I have etc.,

RESIDENT.

T. N. Thangavelu
12-1-1933.

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DEPARTMENT.

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S.N. 6.

To

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the ----------

Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,

Accountant-General, Madras,

for information (with reference to his letter Ref. No. 5768-A-32, dated the 14th November, 1932.)

Secretary to the Resident.

S.N. 8.

Letter D.A. Dis. No. 78-E. O./33., dated the 8th February, 1933, from the Government of India in the Finance ----- Department (Central Revenues).

T. N. Thangavelu Mudaliar

15-2-1933

S. 5.

MGIPC—S1—325 (CPS) DOF—(G-1432)—24-4-31—50,000 Pads.

16th May 1930, Major Loch addressed the Government of India in the matter of grant of a compensatory allowance of Rs.75 a month to the Inspector of Excise and Income-tax Officer and a conveyance allowance of Rs.25/- a month, to the Inspector of Excise. The reasons given by Major Loch are contained in paragraphs 9 to 16 of the printed letter referred to above.

In spite of the strong reasons given by Major Loch the Government of India informed the Resident that they saw no strong grounds for the grant of compensation allowance to either the Income-tax Officer or the Excise Inspector, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore nor for the grant of a conveyance allowance to the latter officer.

Mr. Cooke now recommends that the Government of India may be requested to reconsider the decision in so far as it related to the Excise Superintendent, and to sanction an allowance of Rs.100/- per mensem to the Superintendent of Excise with effect from 1st April 1932.

Mr. Cooke states that after the arrival of Mr.Robertson there has been an increase in the excise revenue of nearly Rs.1,70,000/- per year for the next three years.

The extra cost involved by the proposal during the current year amounts to Rs.1,100/-. The Collector considers that the amount can be met by reappropriation from some source. If it is intended to submit the case to the Government of India, the Collector may be asked to forward the necessary reappropriation statement. The Resident has no power to sanction compensatory allowance.

In this connection it may be noted that the Government of India have since sanctioned a conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem, for one year, to the Officer in charge of the Resident's Treasury, Income-tax Officer and Financial Adviser.

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is now proposed to meet the expenditure from the savings anticipated under the head "Account-IV-Other Expenditure Heads-B-Excise- B.3-Other charges" in the Mysore Assigned Tract budget for 1932-33.

Necessary additions and alterations have been made in the draft . Submitted for orders as to whether the draft may now issue?

(Vide para 16)

T. N. Thangavelu
Muddaliar
9-7-1932.

I do not think we can draft this strictly. The G. O.'s decision is manifestly unfair & more we insist. till then that C. will not. Then any thing. Draft is for approval

Recorded.

Revd.
12.7

9/7/32

Issued No, 4681 dated the 14th July, 1932.

Letter Ref.No.5768-A-32, dated the 14th November 1932, from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Please see S.Nos. 2 and 3 and the notes in para. 2.

In para 6 of the letter No.4681 dated the 14th July 1932, from this Residency, the Government of India were requested to sanction the grant of a compensatory allowance of Rs.75/- a month and a conveyance allowance of Rs.25/- to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, with effect from the 1st April 1932.

In para 7 of the same letter it was stated that the extra cost involved by the proposal during the current year will be met from savings anticipated under the head "Account IV-Other Expenditure Heads-B.Excise-B.3. Other Charges".

The Government of India after carefully considering the proposals contained in the above letter sanctioned the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem to the Superintendent of Excise, C.& M.Station, Bangalore, and stated that the extra cost involved during the current year should be met as proposed by the Resident from the savings anticipated under the head "Account IV-Other Expenditure Heads-B.Excise-B.3-Other charges" in the Mysore Assigned Tract Budget for 1932-33.

From the above it may be presumed that the Government of India sanctioned the allowance of Rs.50/- from 1st April 1932. It seems that the Government of India are not likel to reconsider the question favourably, and increase the allowance to Rs.100/- per mensem.

If approved the Collector may be informed that the Hon'ble the Resident considers that no useful purpose will be served by addressing the Government of India again in the matter and that the conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem sanctioned by the Government of India may be drawn

official letter and need not be reiterated here. In view of the principles enunciated in Glancy's letter as to the disposal of the Assigned Tract revenues and in view of the importance attached both by the Collector, Civil and Military Station and myself to the local Superintendent of Excise being adequately remunerated, I would solicit your views on the question of my asking officially for Governmer to give full effect to my recommendations.

Yours sincerely,

o/c

The Hon'ble Sir Charles Watson, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Political Secretary to the Government of India
Foreign and Political Department,
NEW DELHI.

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Demi-official letter No.D.5121-E/32, dated the 6th January, 1933, from the Hon'ble Sir Charles Watson, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Political Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

Please see S.Nos. 3 and 6 and the office notes in paras 24 to 32. The Government of India state that no useful purpose will be served by re-opening the case regarding the grant of compensatory allowance to the Supdt. of Excise, C.& M.Station, Bangalore.

In their letter R.Dis.No.377-E.O./32, dated the 28th October 1932, the Government of India sanctioned the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem to the Supdt. of Excise without mentioning the date from which effect should be given. Under Article 232 of the Civil Account Code, a sanction of the Government of India has effect from the date of the orders conveying the sanction, i.e., 28th October 1932. But in para 6 of S.N. 2 the Resident had recommended the allowance from 1st April 1932. In order to avoid audit objection a reference to the Government of India is necessary.

Two drafts submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
12-1-1933.

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Issued D.O.No. 467 dated the 20th January, 1933.

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pay in the time scale, a fixed Travelling Allowance of Rs 100/- P.M., and is provided with free quarters.

The Inspector Madras Town Circle, a post very similar to that of the Excise Superintendent here, gets a fixed Travelling Allowance of Rs 100/- and an allowance of Rs 75/- P.M., to compensate him, presumably, for not having quarters provided. The Superintendent of Excise here, however, draws his pay in the time scale and gets no allowance of any kind and is not provided with quarters.

Prior to the separation of the Excise and Income Tax Departments, the officer holding the combined posts, was granted an allowance. The first officer posted after the division of the two posts, Mr. Ward, requested to be permitted to return to Madras when he found how he was adversely affected by his posting to Bangalore. I regret to have to state that I am convinced that his successor augmented his emoluments by questionable methods, and I fear that the temptation to do so was largely due to the fact that he found it impossible to live on his pay in Bangalore.

I consider that it is extremely undesirable that an officer posted to the Station to such an important department as the Excise Department should be penalised by such a posting, and fail to see how we can ever expect to have a contented person in the post while the present situation continues. I have discussed this matter personally with the Commissioner of Excise, Madras, and he urged me to raise the matter again, as he considers the present arrangement most inequitable.

There are more than 60 licensed premises in the Civil and Military Station, scattered all over an area of 14 square miles. Frequent surprise inspections of these premises are necessary for effective control, and to carry out such inspections it is essential that the Superintendent should keep a motor vehicle. A car is much more useful than a motor cycle since in it the Superintendent can take such members of his staff as he requires to accompany him. Sending them in advance to await his arrival robs the inspection of that element of surprise which is so necessary

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for which he pays a rental at a concessional rate. The Inspector, Madras Town Circle, a post very similar to that of the Excise Superintendent here, gets a compensatory allowance of Rs.75/- a month and a conveyance allowance of Rs.25/- a month subject to his maintaining a motor car or motor cycle. The Superintendent of Excise here, however draws his pay in his grade scale and gets no allowance of any kind and is not provided with quarters.

Prior to the separation of Excise and Income-tax Department, the officer holding the combined posts was granted an allowance. The first officer posted after the division of the two posts, Mr. Ward, requested to be permitted to return to Madras, when he found how he was adversely affected by his posting to Bangalore. As the work of his successor was not satisfactory, he was sent back to Madras before due date. I consider that it is extremely undesirable that an officer posted to the Station to such an important department as the Excise Department should be penalised by such a posting, and I fail to see how Government can ever expect to have a contented person in the post while the present situation continues. The Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, has discussed this matter personally with the Commissioner of Excise, Madras, who has urged him to raise the matter again, as he considers the present arrangement most inequitable.

4. There are more than 200 licensed premises in the Civil and Military Station scattered over an area of 13.54 square miles. Frequent surprise inspections of these premises are essential for effective control, and to carry out such inspections the Superintendent must keep a motor vehicle. A car is much more useful than a motor cycle since in it the Superintendent can take such members of his staff as he requires to accompany him. Sending them in advance to await his arrival robs any inspection of that element of surprise which is so necessary if the actual working of a licensed premises is to be controlled effectively. In addition the Excise Superintendent is Inspector of Factories.

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Government financially or that this administration is well able to bear the additional expenditure.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

o/c G Pells

Lieut. Col.

RESIDENT.

P.S. 18/7/82

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No. 7341 Dated 8th Nov-1932
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From

The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Revenue Department.

Subject:- Grant of ~~compensatory~~ conveyance allowances to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Madras, copies of letters noted on the margin, regarding the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem to the Superintendent of Excise, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

I have, etc.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
7-11-1932.

No.4681/215-1932, dated the
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D.A.Dis.No.78-E.O./33.

Government of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT (CENTRAL REVENUES).

New Delhi, the 8th February 1933.

From

A. H. Lloyd, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
14 FEB. 1933
Regd. No. 1556
File. No. 21.6.32

Sir,

Allowances - Conveyance allowance - Grant of, to - Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore - Date from which orders should take effect. Your letter No. 468/215-1932, dated the 20th January 1933. This Department's letter R.Dis. No.377-E.O/32, dated the 28th October 1932.

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In reply to your letter quoted above, I am directed to say that the Government of India regret that they are unable to accede to your request that they should give retrospective effect to the orders contained in this Department's letter quoted above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. Lloyd

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India.